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Letter from L. Barbezat to John Muir, 1914 Aug 15.

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settled one way or an other. (47)

Have you been able to make
use of the photos I sent you, if
so I would be very glad if you
could send me the book you
have written, it will be very
interesting to have it as a remembrance
of our journey to Nairobi.

Hoping you are quite well
and free from the anxiety we
feel here at present.

I remain

Yours Very Sincerely

Barbega

address as above

(13) Les Bayards.
Château de Neuchâtel.
Switzerland.

15th August. 1914.

Dear Mr. Muri

You will be surprised
to hear that I only managed to
land in Switzerland a month
ago to spend 8 months holiday
with my people, after 8½ years
of hard work in British East Africa.
The weather has been anything
but good for the 1st three weeks,
at last the sun has come out
in its glory for the last 10 days,
but is marred by the shadow
of war which is now raging all
over Europe; and the outlook is
very dark for every one, even in

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we know that France & England
are the victors; and we hope for
August.

Experiences so far are very unequal;
as we hear from Germany has
then a pack of lies up to the
and a huge and dreadful
then is pending in Belgium,
proper gets the best should practically
made but we have yet many surprises
and in us, factories, businesses, all
feeling a stand still or closed, and
then many factory hands especially
are feeling the pang of hunger,
jointly we are able to recover
Spain and the state has forbidden
are rising of the prices of food stuff
things, prevent speculation to benefit by
in present circumstances, so we
in every one will have enough
foot keep the wolf out of the door
Europe better times and things are